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Petitioners,	)
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Co-Petitioner,	) PCB 14-10 ) (Variance - Air)
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### **NOTICE**

TO: John Therriault, Clerk
Illinois Pollution Control Board
James R. Thompson Center
100 West Randolph St., Suite 11-500
Chicago, IL 60601

### SEE ATTACHED SERVICE LIST

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today filed with the Office of the Pollution Control Board the <u>RESPONSE TO JOINT MOTION TO TERMINATE VARIANCE</u> of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, a copy of which is herewith served upon you.

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

By:

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Division of Legal Counsel

DATED: September 15, 2016

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### RESPONSE TO JOINT MOTION TO TERMINATE VARIANCE

NOW COMES the ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY ("Illinois EPA"), by its attorney, Gina Roccaforte, and, pursuant to the Illinois Pollution Control Board ("Board") Rules at 35 Ill. Adm. Code 101.500 and 101.504, hereby responds to the Joint Motion to Terminate Variance of IPH, LLC (formerly known as ILLINOIS POWER HOLDINGS, LLC) and AMERENERGY MEDINA VALLEY COGEN, LLC (collectively, "Petitioners"). The Illinois EPA does not object to the Board granting the Joint Motion. In support of this response, the Illinois EPA states as follows:

1. On September 2, 2016, Petitioners filed a Joint Motion to Terminate Variance ("Joint Motion") requesting that the Board terminate the variance granted to Petitioners on November 21, 2013. The Board granted variances to the electrical generating units in the Multi-Pollutant Standard Group from the applicable requirements of 35 Ill. Adm. Code 225.233(e)(3)(C)(iii) for a period beginning January 1, 2015, through December 31, 2019, and

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35 Ill. Adm. Code 225.233(e)(3)(C)(iv) for a period beginning January 1, 2017, through December 31, 2019, subject to the certain conditions ("Variance").

2. The Illinois EPA has reviewed Petitioners' Joint Motion and does not disagree with Petitioners' demonstration of the environmental benefit that has been achieved to date under the Variance.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth above, the Illinois EPA does not object to the Board granting the Joint Motion.

Respectfully submitted,

ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, the undersigned, an attorney, state that I have served electronically the attached

### RESPONSE TO JOINT MOTION TO TERMINATE upon the following person:

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and electronically and by mailing it by first-class mail from Springfield, Illinois, with sufficient postage affixed to the following persons:

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